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SUB: ARREARAGES IN GODR PAYMENTS ON FMS CREDITS

REF: A) STATE 163589, B) STATE 172198,

1. OVER PAST FEW WEEKS, EMBASSY HAS MADE SEVERAL APPROACHES TO
REMIND GODR OF FMS DEBT ARREARAGES AND IMPRESS ON GODR OFFICIALS
ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUED NON-PAYMENT OF ARRARAGES ON
GODR CREDIT STANDING.

2. ON JUNE 30, IN IMPLEMENTATION REF A, EMBASSY SENT NOTE TO
FOREIGN
SECRETARIAT AS FORMAL REMINDER OF CURRENT STATE OF FMS
ARREARAGE AND NOTIFICATION OF USG INTENT TO REPROGRAM
CREDIT PROPOSED FOR DR IN FY 78 PROGRAM
UNLESS ARREARAGES PAID AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS
FOR FY 77 MET BY JULY 20. CHMAAG SUBSEQUENTLY GAVE COPY OF
NOTE TO SECRETARY OF ARMED FORCES AND DISCUSSED IT WITH HIM.

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3. ON JULY 7, AMBASSADOR RAISED MATTER WITH FOREIGN
SECRETARY JIMENEZ (FOLLOWING JIMENEZ' RETURN FROM PRESIDING
OASGA MEETING IN WASHINGTON). JIMENEZ INDICATED
HE WAS AWARE OF EMBASSY NOTE AND OF JULY 20
DEADLINE. (HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HOPED USG WOULD TREAT NEW
DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT (WHICH TAKES OFFICE AUGUST 16) GENTLY.
IT WOULD HAVE VERY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACING IT AND

WOULD NEED ALL HELPT IT COULD GET. AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT EMBASSY HAD ALREADY BEGUN A DIALOGUE WITH WASHINGTON AND WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT GUZMAN ON THIS SUBJECT. THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS WOULD BE SYMPATHETICALLY CONSIDERED BY WASHINGTON WITHIN THE SCOPE OF USG POLICY, COMMITMENTS AND FUNDING. HOWEVER, THE AMBASSADOR CAUTIONED, THE FORGIVENESS OF SUCH INDEBTEDNESS AS FMS COULD NOT REALISTICALLY BE ENVISAGED AS A RELIEF MEASURE.)

4. ON JULY 11, FOLLOWING RECEIPT REF B, CHMAAG DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY OF ARMED FORCES, GENERAL BEAUCHAMP, FFB NOTIFICATION RE ARREARAGE ON GODR PAYMENTS DEFAULT PROVISIONS OF THE GUARANTY AGREEMENT AND CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUED NON-PAYMENT. BEAUCHAMP INDICATED HE WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS OBTAIN PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT. ON JULY 13, CHMAAG FOLLOWED UP WITH LETTER TO ARMED FORCES SECRETARY CONVEYING POINTS REF B.
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